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RE: Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Biological Selenium Removal Treatment Technology Fluidized Bed Bioreactor Pilot Study  
Pilot Test Plan: Nutrient Optimization

Dear Alan;

The Forest Service received your letter, dated January 13, 2017, wherein you request to change the carbon source for the Fluidized Bed Reactor from Micro C to SeHawk Nutrient.

The Forest Service has reviewed the request, and approves the change as requested.

We are available to discuss this at your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-236-7572.

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager

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